MARKET STILL SHOWS GAINS

Specialties Retain Their Advance and Close Strong.

REALIZATIONS WERE HEAVY

But a General Tone of Strength Per vaded the Market Till Near the Close, When Some Sharp Recessions Occurred-Close Steady

NEW YORK, April 12.—There was fild rush to buy at the opening, and it because made arge gains, which the ctained, while the railways, which is foved smartly, left off at about yeste my's figures. The rise of Americans

20.800 Missouri Pacific; 20.000 N; Sies; 17,700 New York Central; Norfolk and Western preferred; Neethern Pacific; 5,250 Factic Ma- ters Peoples 6 Sis; 10,700 Reading fir ferred; 6,700 Rock Island; 22,900 St. 5,250 Southern railway; 16,100 do ferred; 12,200 Tennessee Coal and 26,000 Union Pacific; 6,000 do, prefe	10,50 50,20
own People's Gas, 19,700 Reading fire ferred: 6,700 Rock Island: 22,960 St.	Pagi
5.200 Southern railway: 16,400 do ferred: 12.200 Telinessee Coal and	Tron
25,000 Union Pacific; 5,000 do. prefe	rred.
MONEY AND EXCHANGE—Most cell at 465 per cent, lust foin at cent, prime gercantile paper, 3 per cent, string exchange atrons actual leus ness in bankers bills at 47 sec, for demand and at \$1850 for sixty days; posted rates, \$180 and \$4 \$764.575; commercial bills, \$200 cent, and \$4 \$764.575; commercial bills, \$200 cent, mercan dollars, \$175. Gover bonds in mer. State bonds in mer; rabends fittier.	4 per
cent. prime gercantile paper, 2 per cent. Sterling exchange strong	With
of son for demand and at \$1849	84.867 (4.844
for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.844 and \$4.8764.875; commercial bills, \$	4.835
Silver certificates, counted; bar took; Mexican dollars, 47%. Gover	allver
bonds firmer. State bonds firmer; in	dirent
STOCK QUOTATIONS.	
Closing S	tooks 91
Atchison pfd	ili s
Canada Facility	817) 555
Central Pacific	457
Chi, and Alton	168 148
Chi. and E. Ill.	73
Chi. G. W.	1510
Chi. Ind. and L pid	102%
Chi, and N. W. pfd	10274 10605 0155 11055 1705 1705 1175 1175
C. C. C. and St. L. pfd	1105
Del. L. and W	1725
Den and Rio G. pfd	70%
Erie (new- 1st pld	182
Great Northern pfd	100%
Lake Bele and W	182 190% 113% 113%
Lake Eric and W. pid.	68 200 601
Manhattan I	1185
Mich. Central	1111 1111 50
Minn, and St. L. 1st pid.	1180
Mo Panille Mobile and Ohio	43
Mo. K. and T. pfd	100
N. Y. Contral	1414
N. V. Chi, and St. L. 1st pfd	\$761 202
Nor. West and a construction	174
North American Co	55%
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Pacific Coast 1st pfd	85
Pitteburg	211
Reading 1st pfd.	1015 7015
Rise Grande and W. pfd	117
St. Louis S. F. lat pfd.	12 70%
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Southern Chains	1275
Southern Ry pfd	
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T. P. D. and G.	120-
Wahash pid	2374
Wheel and L. E. pfd	til 15
Adams Express	110
Adams Express	32
Wells Farge Microbia Lancous	125
A. Cot. Oil	20014
American Spirits	14%
American Tobacco	2243
Consolidated Gas	101
Col. F. and Iron	100
General Electric	215
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	31.7% 53%
International Paper pfd	51
Lead pld.	3419
Pacine Zall	51%
Poliman Palace	12719
Standard Rope and Twine	1045
Sugar pfd	105
U.S. Leather	3814
1. S. Rubber	700
Western Union	11000
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Pacific Count	40

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	Alabama (Class A)	110
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н	Alabama Currency	100
п	Atchison general 4's	100%
	Atchison adjustment 4's	831
	Can. So. 2ds	110
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	East Tenn., Va. and Ca. 18ts	725
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в	Galveston, H. and S. A. Cs	111
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н	North Carolina 6'8	127
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Я	Wahash 2ds	97
	West Shore 4's	114%
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hemical preferred at 1174; lo shares do Bid. Asked. GOV. SECURITIES. U. S. 4's. R. and C., 1907.... 112 ... U. S. 5's. B. and C., 1925.... 107% ... STATE SECURITIES. North Carolina 4's, C. 1910. 107 North Carolina 6's, C. 1919. 132 Va. 3's, new, C. and R. 1932. 384, \$604 Va. Century, 2-3, C. and R. 835, 845

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GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

WHEAT-

ORN- 43 G44
White, Va. bag lots. 43 G44
No. 2 white 43 G43/4
No. 5 white 42 68424
No. 2 mixed 41 G

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET.

NORFOLK VA. April 12 - PEANUTS-Farmers stock - Fancy 3'4c pound; strictly prime, 3c pound; prime, 25%2'Mc, pound; common, none offered. Spanish-shelled, 90c, per bushel. Tone of market flow; offerings very light.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 12—COTTON—Speculation in cotton was narrow and for the
most part local. English advices were
unsatisfactory, and accounts regarding
the progress of the erop were conflicting.
Hence there was a disposition to be conservative on the part of all classes of
traders. The first call developed some
frregularity, near positions opening I
point higher and some of the later months
opening I lower. Few commission-houses
or brokers had any orders and throughout the session trading was quite local in
its character. A generally weak undertine generally favorable character of the
weather news, some retour's from Fall
River indicating possible troubles with
the mill hands over the question of time
and wasces. The weekly Government report Issued this morrhag, made little impression. The close was steady at a net
loss of 133 point.

COTTON - Futures opened barely steady; April 5.78; May, 5.83; June 5.83; July 5.94; August, 5.84; September, 5.85; Occober, 5.95; August, 5.84; September, 5.85; 5.95; January, 5.98; March, 6.04; Futures closed steady April 5.76; May, 5.80; June 5.80; July, 5.90; August, 5.85; September, 5.80; October, 5.89; Avember, 5.90; December, 5.91; February, 5.90; March, 6.04; Spot cotton closed gulet and unchanged.

Spot cotton closed quiet and unchanged; nics, 23t imles.

COTTON-Quiet; middling 3%; het re-ceipte, 338 bales; gross, 1,637 bales; sales, 23 bales, exports to Great Britain, 2,464 bales; to the Continent, 51 bales.

bales; to the Continent, 51 bales.
Total to-day—Net receipts, 13,218 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,607 bales; to France, 483 bales; to the Continent, 51 bales; stock, 781,488 bales.
Consolidated—Net receipts, 44,278 bales; exports to Great Britain, 17,331 bales; to France, 483 bales; to the Continet, 14,103 bales.

DANK STOCKS.

INS. COMPANIES.

COTTON-SEED OIL—Firm; prime crude. 226224c.
PETROLEUM—Easier. Refined. New York. \$5.65; Philadelphia and Baltimore. \$5.

ECSIN—Steady.
TURPENTINE—Firmer.
RICE—Firm.
POTATOES—Steady.
CABBAGE—Oull.
COFFEE—Options opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points higher, and ruled fairly active and firmer, showing an advance on covering and moderate investment buying, following smaller receipts at Rio and Santos, firmness in Brazilian market, and larger warehouse deliveries in this country, closed steady, unchanged to 5 points higher; sales, 27.693 bags, including May at \$5; June, \$5.10. Spot-Rio firmer; No. 7 invoice. \$5.10c.; No. 7 lobbing. \$4.10c.; mild firm; Cordova. \$6.10c.; centrifugal, 16; test, 4.3-16c.; molasses sugar, 3 Islee. CITY SECURITIES. Manchester City 5'8, 1931..., 104½ 108½ Rich City 8'8, R., 19044-1910... 155 Rich, City 6'8, R., 1904-1910.* 117

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 12—Persistent reports to-day of erop damage strengthened wheat and May closed with a sain of tector improved the and of the lost 12 per, lard 75 c. and ribs ic. The leading futures ranged as follows: Open, High, Low, Close

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 12.—COT-TON-Market quiet; sales, none; mid-dling, 5%.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK, April 12.—FLOUR—A lit-tle more active and firmer with wheat. RYE FIOUR—Steadler. CORNMEAL—Steady, RYE—Stronger; No. 2 western, 651/42

toril, 83.374; nominal. Renned car; PORK-Easy. BUTTER-Suady; factory. 13@15c. Egins, 21c.; creamery, 14@15t4c. CHEESE-Firm: EGGS-Firm: southern, 13@134/c. COTTON.SEED OIL-Firm; prime

WUEAT-No. 2
May ... 71% 72% 71½ 72½
May ... 71% 72½ 71% 72%

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May ... 34% 34% 34% 34%
May ... 35% 35% 35% 35%
Sept. ... 35% 36 35% 36% | Sept. | Sept

RALTIMORE MARKET. BALTIMORE, April 12.-FLOUR-Quiet

BALTIMORE. April 12.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.
WHEAT—Firm. No. 2 red. pot. 758-55
758-c.; month. 758-67-67-c.; May. 769-68
768-c.; July, 749-c. asked. Southern, by sample. 716768-6.
CORN—Strong; mixed, spot. 258-6350-c.; month. 288-6350-c.; May. 389-6388-c.; Jime. 389-c. asked. Southern white corn. 41c.
OATS—Dull; No. 2 white, 356-359-c.; No. 2 mixed. 226329-c.;
No. 2 western, 668-c.;
SUGAR—Firm r. No. 2 nearby, 586-688-c.;
No. 2 western, 668-c.
SUGAR—Firm and steady.
BUTTER—Firmer and unchanged.
EGGS—Firm and unchanged.
CHEPSE—Firm and active; unchanged.
LETTUCE—\$2.256-2.36.
WHISKY—Unchanged.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 12.—There was fairly heavy buying to-day in nearly all lines of dry gods. Cottons wer firm, as a rule. The feature of the week's market is the opening of printed leered goods and other lines of fall mapped fabrics on the order of flannels. A few of these have been opened at prices which were generally slightly in advance of last year's quotations. The situation seems to be a yery strong one on all fall lines, and there are intimations that the prices on new fall prints will show a general advance. The domand for print cloths has continued light. In the local market the dealings in staple cuttons has been on a restricted scale. There have been no heavy individual purchases of either brown or bleached goods, although the totals for each day have been generally satisfactory. Export goods have been sold steadily, and the demand shows no diminution. In most grades the prices have been satisfactory. NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NATAL STORES. OHARLESTON, S. C., April 12.-TUR-PENTINE-Market firm at 41c.; sales, none.

ROSIN-Steady and unchanged; sales, none.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 12.—SPIR-ITS OF TURPENTINE—Firm at 415 ROSIN-Firm at 95c.681; receipts, 109 barrels.
CRUDE TURPENTINE-Quiet at \$1.35 92.40; receipts, 2 barrels. TAR-Fim at 95c.; receipts, 45 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 12.—TURPEN. TINE—Firm at 41%c; sales, 503 barrels; receipts, 522 barrels. ROSIN—Firm and unchanged; sales, 1,156 barrels; receipts, 1,575 barrels.

TOBACCO EXCHANGE. Richmond, Va., April 12, 1899.

Richmond, Va., April 12, 1870.

Sales of new dark loose tobacco on the Richmond (Va.) breaks to-day; Shelburne's Warehouse sold 2.523 pounds-highest price, \$14.75; Stonewall Warehouse sold 61.75; Stonewall Warehouse sold 61.75; pounds-highest price, \$23. Crenshaw's Warehouse sold 25.455; pounds-highest price, \$23. Total, 49.083 pounds-highest price, \$23.

High prices ruled on the loose tobacco breaks to-day. Shockoe Warehouse and tained the highest price of the season, \$25, and Crenshaw's Warehouse had a very fine sale, prices ranging from \$11.50 to \$2. Good breaks for to-morrow. Thursday, April 13, 1899, at Crenshaw's. Shockoe and Stonewall warehouses.

Messrs, Prazer & Tompkins, tobacco commission merchants. No, 168 south Twelfth treet, Richmond, Va., will offer by sample at their office to-morrow a break of fouriece (14) hogsheads of dark tobacco.

Stonewall Warehouse break to-morrow

Total since September 1st—Net receipts, 7,690,882 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,168 485 bales; to France, 685,986 bales; to France, 685,986 bales; to France, 685,986 bales; to the Continent, 2,388,520 bales.

NE GRLEANS, LA. April 12.—COTTON—Futures quiet, April, 5,536 bid; May, 5,6897, 5,699, August, 5,6976,599; November, 5,679,599; December, 5,679,599; November, 5,679,599; December, 5,679,599.

LIVERPCOL, April 12.—4 P. M.—COTTON—Spot dull; prices unchanged; American Britain, 3,690, American. Receipts, 6,600 bales, including 5,699 American. Futures opened quiet, with a poor de-

mand, and closed quiet; American middling, I. m. c., April, 3 19-64693 20-64, buyers; April and May, 3 19-64693 20-64, buyers; April and May, 3 19-64693 20-64, buyers; July and August, 3 20-646, buyers; July and August, 3 20-646, buyers; July and August, 3 20-646, buyers; October, 3 19-64693 20-64, buyers; October and November, 3 19-6493 20-64, sellers; November and December, 3 19-64, sellers; December and January, 3 19-64, sellers; December and January, 3 19-64, sellers; January, 3 19-64, sellers; January, 3 19-64, sellers; January and February, 3 19-64, sellers; February and March, 3 19-646

ARRIVED. ARRIVED.

Schoner Lucy E. Friend. Old Point.
Steamer Inchmarlo, New Orleans.
Steamer Florida, New Orleans.
Schooner Ida Lawrence, Savannah.
Schooner William Oliver, Baltimore.
SAILED.

Schooner Nathan T. Palmer, Portland, Schooner Bayard Barnes, New Haven, Barge Monarch, Boston, Steamer Lady Palmer, Norfolk, Steamer Inchmarlo, Rotterdam, Steamer Fforlda, Aarhuus, Steamer Kong Frode, Port Antonio.

Gic. Stronger; No. 2 western 654:66
Gic. BARLEY-Nominal
BARLEY MALT-Dull
WHEAT-Spot firm; No. 2 red. 834:c.
Options opened firm on cables and crou
news. Speculation very light, however,
and although crop accounts became sensationally bad later in the day, prices responded slowly, affected chiefly by moderate covering. Export trade and clearances were disappointing. Closed firm
on crop news at le. net advance; May
closed at 774:c.; July closed at 775:c.;
September closed at 745:c.
CORN-Spot firm; No. 2, 435:6435;c.
Options quiet but firm all day on light
receipts; export demand and strong cables. Closed firm at 465:c. to 186:c.
OATS-Spot dull. Options dull.
BEEF-Steady.
CUT MEATS-Stendy.
LARD-Weak; western steam, \$5.40;
April, \$5.37: hominal, Refined casy.
PORK-Easy.
BUTTER-Steady; factory, 13:615c. PORT OF WEST POINT, April 12, 1800. ARRIVED

Steamship Bailimore, Murphy, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo,
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SAILED. Steamship Baltimore, Murphy, Balti-more, passengers and general cargo, Steamship Elm City, daynes, Matta-poni river landings, passengers and gen-

PORT BERMUDA HUNDRED, April 12. Schooner W. M. Miller, Ackerly, to load lumber,

Portrait of Miss Winnie Davis.

A portrait of Miss Winnie Davis will be presented to Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans Friday night. The presentation speech will be made by Judge Theodore S. Garnett, of Norfolk. The portrait will be received for the camp by Mr. David C. Richardson The Ladies' Auxiliary of Lee Camp and the Richmond Chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy will be invited to at-tend the presentation exercises.

Richmond District Conference. The Richmond District Conference of the Methodist Church will be held this year at Gloucester Point. The following named delegates have been elected from Broad-Street Methodist church: George Le Bidgood, T. A. Harrelson, and Wm. H. Allison.
Alternates—A. S. Buford, John A. Briggs

and W. F. Richardson.

Property Purchased.

Mr. James Hartley, one of Fulton's most prominent citizens and capitalists, bought a piece of property \$1 feet front on Orleans street at \$25 per front foot Tuesday.
It is rumored that Mr. Hartley bought

FIFTY PER CENT. SAVED. You don't have to buy quinine to go with Grove's Quinine Liver Pills; you get it all combined in one. Price 10 and 25 cents.

SPLENDID ILLUMINATION,

A New and Most Admirable Plan of Lighting.

Hundreds of people stopped last night in front of the store of Mr. Andrew An-toni, at No. 825 east Broad street, at-tracted by the beautiful illumination which filled the handsome establishment with a soft radiance, pleasant to the eyes, and calculated to display the tempt-ing confections contained therein to the

of 1,250 candle power, the radiance of which attracted the eye for blocks dis-ant, and made the electric lights on the

within the store hung five handsomely-finished chandellers, bearing two lights each, which gave forth a mellow light. The fluid used in these lumps is hydro-carbon oil. It is contained in a tank in the roar of the store, the lights being fed

ese lights were put in by the Amer Automatic Light Company, of Mc

is, of course, a strong point in its but a more telling one with the is the cost. The ten inside lights are furnished by this company from 8 to 12 o'clock each night at a cost of \$2.40

The arc light at the enfrance, which is the caual of at least three electric arc lights, is furnished for \$1.5 per month.

The common is transfer for the common is transfer. The commany is prepared to put thes lights in private residences.

THE SURE LAGRIPPE CURE,

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady if you will only get the tion, have a bad cold; in fact, are com-pletely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and stre relief. They act directly on your Liver. Stomach and Kidneys, tone use the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at Owens & Minor Drug Company, only & cents per bottle.

WITHDRAWALOF NEW YORK AND FLORIDA SPECIAL VIA R., F. AND P. R. R. On and after Monday, April 10th, south

bound, and Thursday. April 13th, north bound, the New York and Florida Spe-tial will be withdrawa for the season. cial will be withdrawa for the season.

The last trip south-bound will, therefore, be Saturday, April 8th, arriving Richmond 9:50 P. M.; and the last trip north-bound will be Wednesday, April 12th, leaving Richmond at 9:05 A. M. W. P. TAYLOR,

Traffic Manager,

A NARROW ESCAPE,

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D.; "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally termi-nated in Consumption. Four dectors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth. I would meet my absen-ment above. We finalland was a serious ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Colds. I gave, it trial took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and, thank God, I am save-and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Owens & Minor

Trial bottles.

Drug Computy.

Decider size, fee, and \$1.00. Guaranteed Regular size, 50c. or price refunded. EXTENSION OF SLEEPING CAR SERVICE ON SOUTHERN RAIL

WAY. Effective April 10th, Pullman Sleeping Car Line No. 348, at present operated be-tween Charlotte and Atlanta on Souther Railway Trains Nos. 25 and 26 UNITED STATES FAST MAIL, will be extended

and operated on same trains betwee Charlotte and Birmingham via Atlante BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilbiains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions. chibiains, corns, and all sain Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Owens & Minor Drug Company.

YOU KNOW that tired feeling is exceed-ingly disagreeable. What is far better, you may know, by a fair trial, that Hood's Sarsaparilla entirely cures it. Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick head-iche, billousness, indigestion. Price, 25 IS TOO SMALL

Postoffice and Revenue Department Crowded.

NO ROOM FOR AN ELEVATOR.

The Documents in Connection With the U. S. Court of Appeals Rapidly Taking Up Space-Treasury, Inspector Heye,

Richmond should have a new public building. The old building is almost absurdly small for its occupancy, and totally inadequate to the needs of the government departments that find shelter in its old fashioned apartments. An elevator is badly needed and the government would supply it if there was a place to put it. Indeed, it has been recommended by a treasury agent who inspected the building, but none of the departments are willing to give up part

partments are willing to give up part their already crowded quarters to the

POSTOFFICE CROWDED.

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The postoffice portion of the building is crowded to congestion, and the work goes on under great inconvenience and the gas bills are very large.

The revenue department occupies quarters one-fourth the size required for convenience, and the storage for the six months' supply of revenue stamps is not adequate.

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The third floor is sufficient for the three courts that are held there, but not in keeping with the importance and dignity of these tribunals. The Circuit Court of Appeals, which comprises a circuit of five States, has in the past six years been sandwitched in with the District and Circuit courts of the Eastern District, and the documents that have accumulated during that time occupy a larse part of the available space, and some time ago necessitated the utilizing of a hallway for a storage room.

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INSPECTOR HERE.

Inspector Holcins, of the Treasury Department, was here yesterday making up specifications for the painting of the post-office, which is so dark that gas is burned constantly during the day, the revenue offices, the marshals' room and judges private rooms.

He will also make some recommendation

private rooms.

He will also make some recommendation in regard to the much-needed elevator, but the opinion of all who have considered the question, is that Richmond should have a new government building.

ROANOKE PRESBYTERY.

Their Session at Clarksville Well Attended and of Much Interest.

CLARKSVILLE, VA., April 12.—Special—Roanoke Presbytery met here last night at 8 P. M.
Rev. W. R. Laird, the retiring Moderator, preached the opening sermon on Acts 12.19.

Rev. Hugh Henry was elected Modera-

The welcome given by the good people of Clarksville to the Presbytery was very cordial, and large audiences have gathered at all the public services thus far. ered at all the puone services that an Rev. W. S. Campbell gave a very at-tractive address on the work of the Vir-ginia Bible Society, showing the need of the word of God existing in the State, and

giving some striking instances of work done in the almshouses and prisons of Virginia, and in the camps in Virginia. W. T. Doggett preached at 11 A. M., to-day.

HENRY COUNTY COURT.

Evidence in Pratt Murder Case Coneluded-Noile Pros, in Hairston Case, cinited—Noile Pros. in Hairston Case,
MARTINSVILLE, VA., April 12.—Special.—The commonwealth in the case
against Hopper introduced this morning
Dr. J. M. Shackelford to prove that the
death of Pratt resulted from the gunshot wound said to have been inflicted
by Hopper. There was little other testimony introduced for the prosecution unnow Hopper. There was little other testi-mony introduced for the prosecution un-til the prosecution rested and the evi-dence of the defence began. It was early developed that the line of defense was both mental incapacity and self-defense.

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Phil Minter, a colored witness, swore that he came upon the scene just before the shooting and that the deceased cursed Hopper and told him he was going to whip him and advanced upon him and Hopper reached down and raised a gun from the ground and fired upon the deceased. He further stated that he found a knife half open lying in some blood near where Pratt fell when he was shot. This evidence was in direct conflict with This evidence was in direct conflict with that of Zeph Meeks, chief witness for

Various statements of witnesses for

the State were contradicted by witnesses for the defense. The evidence was very conflicting.

A large number of the neighbors of the parties to this case testified to Hopper's peculiarities when sober, and wild ondition when drunk, and it was prove he was very drunk on this occasion. The evidence of the State in rebuttal pro-duced very little new matter. The evi-

dence is concluded in the case of Comonwealth vs. George Holrston, for an attempt at criminal Halrston, for an attempt at criminal assault that was lately renewed by the Court of Apeals on the motion of his attorney, William Peylon, the attorney for the commonwealth consented to enter a nolle prosequi, and the Judge or-dered the prisoner to be discharged.

MONTGOMERY PRESBYTERY.

Second Day's Session in Lynchburg A Quiet Church Wedding. LYNCHBURG, VA., April 12. Special.
At the session this morning of the Preshytery of Montgomery, the moderator appointed the usual standing committees.

calls for pastoral services were then read, the first being that of Rev. Taze-well M. McCorkie to Bethesda church, on White Rock Hill. In this city. This was followed by one from the churches at Peak's and Montvale for Rev. A. S. Rachal and the last was that from Roanoke Valley and Blacksburg to Rev. D. G. Woods, of the Fort Worth Presbytery. Rev. Charles Stribling was appointed to preach the doctrinal sermon to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

Rev. H. C. V. Campbell, of Salem, preached at 11 A. M.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Miss Marguerite Therese LaTour, daughter of

THEY WANT DR. PITT.

Ashland Baptists to Extend Him a Call-Richmond Couple Married, Call-Richmond Couple Married.
ASHLAND, VA., April 12.—Special.—
Miss Virginia Catherine Loving and Mr.
Willie Rhodes, both of Richmond, came
here to-day on the 12:20 train and were
quietly married this afternoon at the
home of Mr. H. A. Ellett, Rev. W.
H. Atwill, of the Methodist church, officiating.
The bride is quite an attractive young
lady, and resides at Twenty-third and N
streets, while the groom is a young soldier of the Fourth Virginia Volunteer
Regiment.

They returned to Richmond this even-ing, and will reside at the home of his

ing, and will reside at the home of his parents.

The members of the Ashland Baptist church are preparing to extend a call to Rev. Dr. Pitt. of Richmond. The final steps will be taken next Sunday at a church meeting.

There is talk of a telephone line from Louisa C. H to this place to connect with the one from here to Richmond.

Mrs. I. N. Vaughan will leave Friday on a visit to her brother. Mr. T. R. Walton, of Atlanta.

CLARK DISSENTS IN DAY CASE. Holds That the Office of Superintend ent Was Abolished.

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RALEIGH, N. C. April 12—Special—
Judge Waiter Clark wrote a dissenting opinion from the other four judges in the Day case. Judge Waiter Montgomery wrote the opinion of the court. He held that it is not competent for the Legislature to oust the incumbent of an office and then continue the office with substantially the same duties imposed, and the fact that the duties to be performed are transferred to three persons instead of one makes no difference. This rule applies to offices created by the Constitution, as well as to those created by statute. The office of Superintendent of Penitentiary is not a constitutional office.

Judge Clark holds, in his dissenting opinion, that the office of Superintendent of the Penitentiary was actually and entirely abolished by the Legislature, the power that created it, the fact that the penitentiary must still be governed is no proof that the office of superintendent is still in existence under another name. "The management and control of the State prison is essentially a governmental function. It is an indispensable part of the administration of the criminal laws of the State. No Legislature can deprive the State of that power by giving it away or bargaining it away." Judge Clark in the superintendent is not only a right of the Legislature to abolish it, but it is its duty to do so."

On this has hung the fate of many other impending suits, so it has been said, but it seems no one can really tell the full effect of the law as yet.

The contract for the \$25,000 Olivia Raney Library to be erected here by R. B. Raney in memory of his wife has been awarded to Mr. Nicholas Ithner, of Atlanes. The committee of citizens from Raleigh to meet the cruiser Raleigh will go from here on Friday.

The statement of the Raleigh Savings Bank here, just published, is a magnificent one. Its capital is only \$15,000, and it has on deposit \$251,170. The Citizens National Bank here has on deposit \$602,600.

The trustees of the Baptist Female Un

Rev. Hugh Henry was elected Moderator, Rev. G. B. Hanrahan and Elder J. M. Sloan, clerks. The ministers present were: Revs. H. A. Brown, D. D., J. H. Davis, D. D., F. N. Whaley, F. S. Wilson, W. T. Doggett, Hugh Henry, G. W. Beik, L. B. Johnston, Thos. Drew, D. D., W. McC. Miller, J. M. W. Elder, W. R. Laird, D. D., G. B. Hanrahan.

The Elders present were: Mr. J. F. Morton, of Bethlehem church; Mr. G. W. Hardie, of Bluestone church; Mr. J. M. Spencer, of Briery church; Mr. S. L. Walker, of Danville First church; Mr. F. E. Affen, of Douglass church; Mr. J. M. Sloan, of Chase City church; Mr. S. L. Walker, of Danville First church; Mr. F. E. Affen, of Douglass church; Mr. J. R. Hutcheson, of Drakes Branch church; Mr. Gies Sydnor, of Meadesville church; Mr. H. J. Watkins, of South Boston church.

Rev. W. J. Campbell, of the East Hanover Presbytery, was invited to a seat as a corresponding member, and it was resolved that he be invited to address the Presbytery and present the Bible cause at 10-30 A. M., to-day.

The usual committees on the business of the Presbytery were appointed.

The attendance of thirteen ministers and ten eiders at the opening meeting was unusually large.

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The presence of the Baptist Female University at their capital is only \$100.

The meeting Trust Hamble of the Fast Hamble of the Presbytery was very the several present the manufacture all classes of articles made

The Salem Commissioners have adopted

The Salem Commissioners have adopted the report of the committee sent to Washington favoring consolidation of Winston and Salem postoffices.

Reports have been circulated here for two days that P. H. Hanes and to, had sold or disposed of an interst in their tobacco manufacturing plant to Continuous and the continuous nental Company. A member of the firm stated this afternoon that no deal has been made. The reports started by a visit of two New York men here, and the firm stopping operations to put in a new boiler. It is believed here that the Continual Company Wants interests in Continental Company wants interests i

NEW SILK MILL.

Roanoke Rapids to Add This to Its Other Industries-No Smallpox.

WELDON, N. C., April IZ.—Special.—
It is now pretty well assured that Roaneke Rapids is to have another mill. The new enterprise is to be a silk mill, and will be at Roanoke Junction, one and half miles from the town proper.
 There is now not a case of small-pox in Halifax county. Dr. Green, by prompt methods as superintendent of health, has stamped the disease out, and the people are indebted to him for his untiring efforts in such an emergency.

One of the pillars of the Scaboard Air-Line bridge here is reported unsafe, an a squad of hands have begun work on it.

WAS NOT A CANDIDATE.

Judge Sangster Did Not Attend the Fairfax Republican Convention.

The Times has received the following communication which explains fixelf: Editor of The Times: Sir:-Please allow me to correct an erroneous impression, that may be created by a communication from Fairfax C. H.,

n The Times of this date.

I did not attend the Republican County Convention on the 10th, was not a can-didate for Commonwealth's Attorney, and so far as I was concerned, there was no contest for the nomination. I learn that some of my over-zealous friends pre-sented my name to the Convention, and

the result was, perhaps, correctly stated by your correspondent. J. SANGSTER. Burke's Station, Va., April 11, 1899,

Savages as Mathematicians.

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The public lectures at Richmond College delivered by members of the faculty are proving quite interesting and are being attended by large and appreciative audiences. The one for this evening on Number Systems, by Prof. Ganes, will be somewhat novel as it will deal with the beginnings of the art of calculation. An interesting feature of the lecture will be a discussion of the methods employed by the ancients and by the savages of the present day and their various devices for keeping a record of their country. The lecture will begin at \$15 and will be open to the public.



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icaccassicassasi to the bad weather, they will go to work with a zest, now that the spring has opened. The ex-Senator is looking well, and was warmly greeted by his numerous friends yesterday.

TITUTES. THE GENUINE BOTTLE

PERRY DAVIS & SON.

BEARS THE NAME,

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

State Senator R. B. Hartley, of Sussex county, is at Ford's Hotel. Rev. S. R. Maxwell will preach at West End Mission, 12% west Cary street, to-night at 8:15 o'clock.

Mrs. N. D. Winston, of Walkerton, King and Queen county, is visiting her relative, Mrs. R. H. Trout, at 318 east

relative, Mrs. R. H. Frodt, at als east Cary street.
Grand Master of Mason R. T. W. Duke.
of Charlottesville; Senator John W. Daniel, Judge J. B. Sener, of Fredericks-burg, W. McDonald Lee, of Lancaster, and Ro. W. Burke, of Staunton, are in the city this week in consultation on Masonle matters.

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